No. L. 9092—*Ml.* 43-26-25, *dated* 30*th June* 1927.

Under Section 17 of the Mysore Municipal Regulation, VII of 1906, as amended from time to time, the term of the Town Municipal Council of Closepet, which expires on the 1st July 1927, is extended till the end of December 1927, pending its reconstitution in due course.

By Order,
R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

KOLAR GOLD FIELD SANITARY BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD SANITARY BOARD HELD ON FRIDAY THE 17TH JUNE 1927, AT 3-30 P.M., IN THE SANITARY BOARD OFFICE AT CHAMPION REEFS.

Members.

Present ... ... 14 | Absent 1

Read letters from the following gentlemen stating that they will not be able to attend the meeting to-day.

(1) Mr. W. T. M. Pritchard, Superintendent, Mysore Gold Mining Company, Limited.

(2) Telephone message from Mr. W. T. Hudson, Superintendent, Nundydroog Mines, Limited.

Recorded.

I. GENERAL SUBJECTS.

1. Proceedings of the Fifth Ordinary and the Special Meeting held on 22nd April 1927 and 28th March 1927, respectively.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

3. List of public works sanctioned in April and May 1927.

Resolution.—Approved.

II. PROPOSALS.

5. Installation of two electric lights in the compound of the Epidemic Diseases Hospital and incurring of recurring cost of Rs. 22-8-0 for each lamp per annum.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

6. (*a*) Installation of two electric lights, one in front of the Buddhist Temple, Gifford Road, and another in front of the vegetable stalls newly constructed in O'Donnell Road, Andersonpet, the recurring charges to be borne by the Board being Rs. 45 per annum for both the lights.

Resolution.—The installation of a light in front of the vegetable stalls in the O'Donnell Road, Andersonpet, with the recurring expenditure is sanctioned.

As Gifford Road is provided already with two street lights one on either side of the temple, the Board is not agreeable to incur recurring charges for putting up an electric light in front of the temple.

(*b*) Estimate for Rs. 100 for constructing a slab culvert in front of the Buddhist temple near Gifford Road (*vide* application of Buddhist subjects dated 30th April 1927).

Resolution.—The estimate as revised, for Rs. 31 is sanctioned.

7. Letter No. 277, dated 7th January 1927, from the Lady Medical Officer in charge of the Maternity Hospital at Robertsonpet, requesting that her quarters be provided with electric lights, the estimated cost being Rs. 230.

Resolution.—The Sanitary Board will meet the moiety of cost. Reference may be made to Government for paying the other half of the cost.

8. Proposal to provide Kaki Uniforms to the Market Staff at an estimated cost of Rs. 138.

Resolution.—The market staff may be provided with two sets of uniform at a cost not exceeding Rs. 276.

9. (1) Deferred subject No. 6 of the last meeting *re* the amendments to the Prevention of Adulteration Regulation.

(2) Sub-Committee's recommendation on the subject at their meeting held on 7th June 1927.

Resolution.—The amendments to the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation as proposed by the Sub-Comittee are approved. The Board further recommended the addition of the words "or any other means" after the word calf in the last line of the definition of "milk" under Section 2 in the propos ed amendment to the Madras Regulation.

10. (1) Subject No. 8 of last meeting in the matter of levy of fees for the treatment of horses, cats and dogs in the Veterinary Dispensary at Robertsonpet.

(2) Mysore City Health Officer's No. H. 126, dated 6th May 1927, forwarding a copy of G. O. No. R. 4760-807—Agri. 7-16-4, dated 20th November 1916, authorising levy of fees at 0-4-0 a horse, and 0-1-0 a dog per day, and stating that jutka ponies are not treated free.

Resolution.—Resolved that all animals be treated free, for the present, in the Dispensary.

11. Letter dated 11th June 1927, from Mr. O. V. Rajagopal, proposing that the main road commencing from the Big Tree Ghat up to Kamasamudra junction be named after His Highness the Maharaja.

Resolution.—Resolved that the road be named "Krishnaraja Road" and that the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja be addressed for obtaining the gracious permission of His Highness.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

13. (1) Subject No. 12 of the last meeting in the matter of payment of Rs. 8,878-6-0 towards pensionery contribution of the Board's establishment.

(2) Comptroller's letter No. 915—L. A. D., dated 12th May 1927, in reply to the reference made from the President, stating that Government have in their letter No. Fl. 5333—G. A. 84-21-6, dated 26th May 1922, conveyed their approval to the levy of contribution towards pension of all pensionable staff of Local Boards and Municipalities and requesting payment of contribution accordingly.

Resolution.—Deferred, pending receipt of the letter of Government, dated 26th May 1922, referred to in the Comptroller's reference.

14. Cart-hire bills of President's Office establishment for April and May 1927, amounting to Rs. 7-6-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. Deferred subject No. 16 of last meeting. Audit Note with objections for the year 1924-25 :—

Audit observation para 11.—The excess expenditure of nearly 8,000 over the receipts was met out of the Board's invested amount, *viz.*, the Fixed Deposits in the Mysore Bank. The authority if any, under which this amount was utilised may be intimated, as in the sanctioned Budget no provision is made for operating upon this source of income.

Board's reply.—The surplus balance of the Board was first deposited in the Bank of Mysore in the year 1916, for a period of one year or more with the sanction of Government conveyed in their Order No. 3804-5—L. B. 74-16-2, dated 12th December 1916. Government in their Order of sanction have not imposed any restrictions on the Board with regard to operating upon this account when necessary.

Paras 19—21. In their Order No. L. 876-8—L. B. 49-24-36, dated 9th June 1925, condoning the period of suspension of Mr. J. A. R. David, late Market Sergeant, from 6th September 1921 to 30th October 1922, inclusive, so as not to act as interruption of service, Government have stated that no expenditure in excess of what is allowable under the Mysore Service Regulations should be incurred on this account." Mr. David was allowed three-fourths of salary (three-fourths of Rs. 81-4-0) during the period of suspension and the total amount so allowed was Rs. 838-15-6. During his absence there was an extra expenditure of Rs. 642-10-1 being the salaries disbursed to the acting incumbents during the period. Under Article 122 (c) sanction of Government is required to admit the extra cost of Rs. 642-10-1.

Board's reply.—The expenditure had been incurred prior to the receipt of Government Order No. L. 876-8—L. B.—49-24-36, dated 9th June 1925.

Reference to Government may be made to ratify the action of the Board, in the matter of extra cost incurred.

Audit objection, para 34.—Wrong classification of Mohatarfa collections :—

So, as a result of the mistake committed by the Shambhog both in his accounts and also in not making proper entries in the remittance chelan, the total collections under Mohatarfa are not credited to Sanitary Board Funds. Within the past eight years amounts working up to more than ten thousand rupees realised under Mohatarfa have not been credited to the Board, due to misclassification.

Board's reply.—As the result of wrong classification the amount due to the Board has been ascertained to be about Rs. 5,000 after verification of the accounts, of which Rs. 2,215-6-6 has since been refunded and credited to the Board's funds on 20th April 1927, by the District Board of Kolar. For the balance, the Comptroller to Government has intimated that steps are being taken in the matter. He has again been written to in the matter.

Audit objection para 39.—Sixty-seven per cent of the cess on Forest Revenue due to the Board from the year 1917-18 onwards, has not been realised, effective steps may be taken in communication with the authorities concerned to collect the amount, due early.

Board's reply.—The matter is under correspondence between this office and the Conservator of Forests. Reference has again been made to the Conservator to expedite the same.

Audit objection, paras, 62 *to* 64.—(Account Rules). There are no bye-laws prescribing the account rules of the Sanitary Board. The urgent need for these rules for guidance cannot be too highly emphasised. In the absence of such rules, it is not possible to say whether any particular procedure adopted is proper or not. The Board is at present following the rules in the Mysore Account Codes, the Municipal Account Manual and the Rules under the Local Boards Regulation 1902, as it may suit its purpose. Early action in this direction should be taken without any more delay.

Board's reply.—A Sub-Committee consisting of—

(1) Mr. Nye
(2) ,, O. V. Rajagopal
(3) The Vice President
(4) The Medical Officer of Health be formed to frame rules and submit proposals.

Audit objection, para 65.—Under the circumstances, the charges incurred for the purchases made as detailed in objection No. 7 of this Audit Note (and in No. 10 of the audit note for 23-24) by the Vice-President are not accepted in audit. The sanction of the Board may be obtained in the matter and the rule kept in view for future guidance.

Details of purchases as per objection 7 of 1924-25:—

1	Cost of badges supplied (Hackney carriages) ...	94	15	0
2	Printing ticket books ...	34	0	0
3	Cost of stationery articles ...	237	2	6
4	Do a book supplied by Butterworth and Company...	6	2	0
5	Printing ticket books ...	67	0	0
6	Audit charges ...	123	0	0
7	Printing license books ...	8	0	0
8	Do ticket books ...	83	4	0
9	Hackeny carriages badges ...	66	15	0
10	Printing Vehicle Tax Registers ...	31	8	0
11	Fixing a drop light in the Sanitary Board Office ...	7	8	0
12	Printing notices ...	16	14	0
13	Cycle discs ...	85	14	0
14	Ticket books ...	127	0	0
15	Badges (Hackney carriages) ...	120	8	0
16	Dog Discs ...	93	12	0

Details of purchases as per objection 10 of 1923-24.—

1	Brass Badges ...	109	12	0
2	Dog discs ...	66	2	0
3	Cost of drawing materials ...	28	5	0
4	Cost Printing forms ...	30	0	0
5	Cost Dust-bins ...	260	0	0
6	Cost brass badges ...	35	2	0

Board's reply.—The charges incurred already under the several items referred to in objection 7 of 1924-25, and 10 of 1923-24, are sanctioned. In future, a list of such sanctioned items may be placed before the Board for approval.

16 President's Memo. No. C. A. 1926-27, authorising payment of the bonus of Rs. 120 sanctioned by the Board and the Government in their Order No. 6719-20—L. B. 36-25-22, dated 29th April 1926, to the Shekdar of Dasarahosahalli Hobli for Mohatarafa collections in 1925-26, as the collection was satisfactory.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

17. Letter No C. 915, dated 5th May 1927, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding Dr. Karve's letter with pay bills for the payment of leave allowances from January to April 1927, at Rs. 595 per month.

Resolution.—The leave allowances for two months be paid immediately out of the overdraft. Government may be requested to meet the allowances for the remaining two months taking into consideration the present stringet condition of the Board's finances.

18. (i) Subject No. 9 of the 6th Ordinary Meeting of the Board held on 11th June 1926, *re* Mr. Seetharama Naidoo's application for the site near Minni Ibrahim Shop buildings in the Market Road, Robertsonpet.

(ii) Mr. Seetharama Naidoo's letter dated 4th August 1926, and 24th March 1927, praying that the site in Robertsonpet may be given to him on temporary tenure for a

firewood Depot, and also a site in front of his Bhajane Kovil at Oorgaum village, free of cost for charitable work to erect a mantapam and convert the site into a flower garden in dedication of the said Bhajane Kovil.

Resolution.—The site in Robertsonpet may be leased out to Mr. Seetharama Naidu on the same conditions as were imposed on Mr. Raffiuddin.

20. Deputy Commissioner's No. Gl. 18438, dated 18th January 1927, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 460 for sinking a draw well for raiyats in the newly selected site in Kodihalli village.

Resolution.—As Kodihalli village is not within the Sanitary Board area, it is not a legitimate charge on the funds of the Board.

23. Reappropriation statement for transfer of funds within the sanctioned provision of the Budget.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

24. Memo No. 1168, dated 4th June 1927, from the Medical Officer of Health requesting sanction to purchase chemicals for the Laboratory at a cost of Rs. 50.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

25. Memo No. 376, dated 18th April 1927, from the Medical Officer of Health recommending the grant of increment of Re. 1 to each of the 17 Conservancy Maistries due to them from July 1926 in their progressive appointment 15-½-18.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

26. Kolar Division Executive Engineer's No. 15, dated 2nd April 1927, *re* the extension to the Maternity Hospital and construction of a Septic Ward at a cost of Rs. 5,300.

Resolution.—Resolved that the three estimates for the construction of a (*i*) labour and Septic Ward and (*ii*) Matron's quarters may be got from the Department of Public Works.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN,
President.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 24th June 1927.

It is notified for general information that the right of collecting tolls at the toll-gate at Hanagere of Hanagere Range on the Hanagere-Seregere and Shimoga-Hanagere Forest roads from 1st July 1927 to 30th June 1928 will be sold by public auction at Seregere on the 20th of July 1927 at 3 P.M., by the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed for the purpose. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests in Mysore as the case may be.

2. The contractor who purchases the right must collect tolls at the rates mentioned in Schedule A, both for incoming and outgoing traffic and at no higher rates.

3. The District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The sale amount is payable in twelve equal monthly instalments due on or before the 10th of each month. The contractor shall pay, as soon as the sale is over, a deposit equal to two months' instalments for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount in deposit will, if the conditions of the contract are complied with, be credited towards the instalments due for the last two months of the contract period.

5. If the deposit is not made immediately after the close of the sale, the contract will be resold at the risk of the approved bidder. If delay is made in the payment of the instalments, interest at one pie per rupee per month will be levied till the date of payment, and the unexpired portion of the contract will also be liable to be resold at the discretion of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, and the deficit if any in the resale will be recovered from the contractor, who shall not be entitled to any profits, resulting therefrom.

6. In addition to the sale amount, the contractor is bound to pay local cess at one anna per rupee and railway cess at three pies in a rupee on the contract amount in a lump sum after the confirmation of the sale.

7. The contractor is also bound to keep an account showing the daily collections and it shall be open to inspection by the Forest and Revenue authorities.

8. He shall also be bound to keep the true accounts of traffic passing through the gate as specified in para 7, for which purpose, he shall bind himself to maintain at his own cost a resident mutsaddi at the toll-gate.

9. If any toll-gate or house is required, it will be put up at Government expense, if found necessary.